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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9(canceled).

10(currently amended). A fry cooking device, comprising one or more frying oil vessels, the frying vessel having open hollow substantially parallelepiped shape with vertically extending four sidewalls and a single bottom wall and satisfying a relationship of $HB/SB^{1/2} = 0.8 \text{ to } 4.0$ 1.1 to 3.0, where SB denotes an area of ~~[[the]]~~ an open portion ~~corresponding to a frying oil surface of the vessel~~, and HB denotes ~~[[a]]~~ the depth from ~~the open portion to a bottom~~ of the vessel.

11(original). The fry cooking device according to claim 10, further comprising a fluororesin coating layer in an upper portion on an inner surface of the frying oil vessel.

12(original). The fry cooking device according to claim 10, wherein a frying oil supply mechanism for supplying a frying oil is mounted on the frying oil vessel.

13(original). The fry cooking device according to claim 10, comprising a heater unit for heating the frying oil arranged on an outside of the frying oil vessel.

14(original). The fry cooking device according to claim 10, comprising a lid for opening and closing the frying oil vessel.

15(original). The fry cooking device according to claim 10, comprising a lift mechanism of a frying ingredient carrier introducing frying ingredients into the frying oil

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vessel, the lift mechanism being configured to put the frying ingredient carrier in and out of the frying oil vessel.

Claims 16-33(canceled).

34(original). A fry cooking device set, comprising a fry cooking device according to claim 10, and an ingredient carrier capable of holding flat frying ingredients such that a flat surface of the frying ingredients makes an angle of 45° to 135° with a horizontal plane.

35(original). A fry cooking device set, comprising a fry cooking device according to claim 10, and an ingredient carrier provided with a plurality of racks on which frying ingredients are disposed.

Claims 36-51(canceled).